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SOVIET FLYER FINDS 3 LOST "ITALIA" CREW

Braves Great Dangers On Ice Floe

By EUGENE LYONS.
MOSCOW, July 11 (UP).—Three men of the ill-fated trans-Istok dirigible Italia who have been struggling for 42 days from ice floes toward land, and who had been given up for lost, were found today by an unknown Russian aviator on the Arctic wastes off Cape Platen, north east land.

The Russian ice ship Krassin reported that Soviet aviator Chukovsky had circled over the men—Prof. Finn Malmgren, Swedish physicist, and Captains Adalberto Mariano and Filippo Zappi of the Royal Italian navy, and that it was hoped they could be rescued tonight or Thursday.

Chukovsky circled over the bedraggled figures, outlined on the ice by the dazzling sun, and sought to find a place to land. Two of the men were standing and waved their hands to the aviator. The third was stretched out on the ice and Chukovsky was uncertain whether he moved.

After he had made certain there was no safe landing place in the vicinity, Chukovsky returned to his base ship, the Krassin, and the Russians began rushing preparations to rescue the three men, whose condition could be nothing less than desperate.

While only a short distance separates the Krassin from the Castaways great difficulties face the

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PARTY IN CALL FOR BIG CONCERT

Mass Demonstration Urged Saturday

An appeal to all class-conscious workers of New York to attend the great concert at the Coney Island Stadium Saturday night was issued last night by the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party. The appeal, which urges that the concert be arranged under the joint auspices of the DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit, be made a mass political demonstration, follows:

"Comrades! Fellow Workers! The two greatest dailies of our party, THE DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit, have organized a great concert and rally to take place at the Coney Island Stadium on Saturday evening, July 14. This concert is more than an ordinary entertainment, just as July 14 is more than an ordinary day.

"July Fourteenth is Bastille Day. This day is written with letters of fire in the history of the great French Revolution. It is the day when the masses of France, rising against their feudal oppressors, took by storm and partly destroyed the formidable political prison of their old rulers, the chateau of Bastille. Our comrades of THE DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit did well to choose this revolutionary day for their undertaking.

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SOCIALIST MAYOR HELPING SEIPEL

Vienna Communists To Demonstrate July 14

(Special Cable To Daily Worker.)
VIENNA, July 11.—The social democratic mayor of Vienna, Seipel, has refused to countermand the police prohibition of the Communist Party demonstration July 15 on the anniversary of the working class uprisings last year. The Communist Party announces that the demonstration will be held on July 14 instead.

Section 2 Membership Meet Off Till July 16

On account of the conflict with the meeting of the shop chairmen, called by the National Organization Committee, the membership meeting of Section 2 has been called off and will be held Monday, July 16, at 101 West 27th St.

MARY SORKIN WANTED

Mary Sorkin is asked to communicate immediately with the district office of the Young Workers (Communist) League, at the Workers' Center, 26-28 Union Square. It is very important.



Program of Big Concert Is Announced

At last the details of the program of the great concert to be held at Coney Island Stadium Saturday night have been completely worked out. And the program indicates that the committee in charge has done itself proud.

The first part of the program will consist of a concert by Arnold Volpe and his symphony orchestra of 50 musicians. The orchestra will open with the Coronation March from Meyerbeer's opera, The Prophet. Then will follow the famous Rhenish Overture of Wagner, Caucasian Sketches by Ippolitow-Ivanov, Fantasy from Bizet's opera, Carmen, and the ever-popular Marche Slav by Tchaikovsky. All of these numbers are among the most popular in the symphonic repertoire.

After an intermission of 15 minutes, the noted Roxy Ballet, under the direction of A. Nello, former partner of Pavlova, will present its program. This will consist of a Gypsy Dance and Mazurka from Delibes' ballet, Coppelia, and dances from Gounod's opera, Faust. The dancing of the ballet is certain to be a revelation to all those present.

Following an intermission of 10

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DRIVE FOR NEW UNION SPREADS

Urge Anthracite To Stand Solid

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 11.—The call for a national miners' convention to be held at Pittsburgh on September 9-16 for the purpose of forming a new national miners' union, was forwarded to all local unions of the United Mine Workers with a request for the election of delegates to the convention, according to an announcement by Pat Toohy, secretary of the convention arrangements committee. Toohy added that the convention arrangements committee printed 100,000 copies of the Call for the convention for wide distribution among the miners in both the organized and unorganized sections of the industry.

Warns Miners.

The announcement warns the progressive miners that the Lewis henchmen will do everything in their power to prevent the local unions from taking action on the Call for a national miners' convention. Toohy therefore urges the progressive miners to make sure that the Call is brought before their local unions and that delegates loyal to the rank and file are elected to the convention.

In a scathing denunciation of John L. Lewis and the other officials of the United Mine Workers of America, declaring that they wrecked last night.

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PIONEERS RAP COURT

Denounce the Verdict on Kusevitch

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at Broad and Wall Sts., July 3, and has been kept prisoner in the Hecksher Foundation since her arrest. Magistrate Levy had refused the request of Jacques Bruitenkant, representing the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, that the judgment be postponed in order that Fanny Plotkin, sister of the young accused, might have an opportunity to be heard.

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TEXTILE STRIKERS PICKET MILL ALL NIGHT

Minor, Grecht, at Union Square Protest Tomorrow at 4 P. M.

JAILED WORKERS TO SPEAK UPON TOMBS RELEASE

Kate Gitlow Assails Vicious Judge

When the five cell doors in the Tombs swing open tomorrow, liberating the workers who were Monday sentenced to serve a five-day term for participating in the anti-imperialist demonstration at Broad and Wall Sts., July 13, a crowd of workers will greet them outside of the prison to escort them to Union Square.

There a monster protest meeting will be held at 4 o'clock. The speakers will include Robert Minor, editor of THE DAILY WORKER and Workers (Communist) Party candidate for U. S. senator, Harriet Silverman, secretary of the New York branch of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, which arranged the meeting; Rebecca Grecht, candidate for assembly and state campaign manager of the Workers (Communist) Party; Robert Wolf, novelist and poet, and Emanuel George, a striking miner from Ohio.

The meeting is expected to draw thousands of workers who will attend as a protest against the brutalities of Tammany's New York police and the vicious prejudice shown by Magistrate Gottlieb in the trial of the five militant workers during the farcical trial.

The huge protest Friday, which is being held under the auspices of the All-American Anti-Imperialist League, will be the beginning of a vigorous campaign for members among all workers and sympathizers for the fight against American imperialism.

A letter was last night addressed to Magistrate Gottlieb by Kate Gitlow, head of the United Council of Workingclass Housewives, an organization of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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Feeding the 28,000 New Bedford Mill Strikers and Their Families



During the entire 13 weeks that the 28,000 textile workers of New Bedford have been on strike, the Workers International Relief has been supplying food for them and their dependents. The magnificent picketing demonstration last Monday, in which over 20,000 participated, indicated that victory is not far distant. Meanwhile relief is urgent. Photo shows but a small proportion of the thousands cared for by the W. I. R. relief kitchen in New Bedford. For a few weeks city charities provided some relief, but the moment the mill barons announced that they would attempt to reopen the mills if the strikers would return, the charity agencies ceased giving relief, telling the workers to return to the looms.

POLICE ARREST THREE DETROIT COMMUNISTS

ACTION BEGINS IN PORTER CASE

Shorr, I.L.D. Attorney, Goes to Ft. Adams

By PAUL CROUCH
John Porter, imprisoned in an army jail for his militant strike activities, membership in the Young Workers Communist League and on the technical charge of desertion, will soon be brought before a court-martial or a civil court.

The National Office of the International Labor Defense, 80 East 11th St., has announced that Isaac Shorr, the attorney retained for the defense, is leaving today for Fort Adams, R. I., to start action on the case to attempt to stop the brutal methods being used in an effort to crush Porter's spirit.

Information was received yesterday that the military authorities, who have kept Porter in solitary confinement for almost a week, are resorting to the most extreme measures in their attempt to break the militant revolutionary stand of the young soldier-worker, although it is more than a month since John Porter was turned over to the military authorities.

The International Labor Defense has decided that the authorities will not be permitted to continue their brutal treatment of Porter, and Shorr will demand that the case be brought to trial immediately. If this is refused, action will be started in the civil courts.

On his visit to Porter in the prison cell, Shorr will be accompanied by Porter's sweetheart, Theresa Valente, a New Bedford strike leader and secretary of the National Committee recently formed to mobilize the young workers of the country for Porter's release and to expose the role of the army.

TO HOLD CONEY ISLAND DANCE

The Coney Island Workers Club will hold a Moonlight Dance, Saturday, July 14. The dance, which will begin at midnight, will be held at the Pythian Temple, 2864 W. 21st St., Coney Island.

The affair had originally been arranged to take place on the afternoon of the same day, and notices had appeared both in THE DAILY WORKER and in other publications to that effect. But because it would have conflicted with THE DAILY WORKER concert at the Coney Island Stadium at which Theremin, the noted Soviet musician is to play, the club moved the time ahead to midnight.

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N. Y. COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IS ON

First Sprint For Big Signature Quota

Evidence that the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party in New York State and particularly in New York City was swinging into mid-season form was had yesterday with the announcement through Bert Miller, organization secretary of District 2, that a number of successful meetings have already been held in the drive to secure 25,000 signatures to put the local candidates of the Party on the ballot.

Running Start

While the full force in the campaign may not get under way before next week, it was announced, various sections have already begun with the house to house campaign to secure the necessary signatures. Those in charge report a greater degree of enthusiasm and interest in the present political campaign than was manifest in previous years when the value of political activity had not yet been so fully realized.

At a section meeting held in the Harlem headquarters of the Party, 143 E. 103rd St., last week preliminary plans were laid for the carrying out of the campaign in that district. Signature squads were appointed under a program of activity which includes a seven-day drive until the necessary quota is secured. Every member is to report daily at 7 p. m. for work in the evening.

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SMITH IN PLEDGE TO BIG BUSINESS

Pick Morgan Bankers to Lead Drive

Governor Alfred E. Smith, in an interview given out to the press yesterday, boldly declared that the campaign of which he is to take personal direction will be based upon a determined effort to win the support of the big business interests of the country.

In conformity with this plan the Tammany leader announced his choice of John J. Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of the finance committee of the General Motors Company, as head of the national committee of the democratic party and Herbert H. Lehman, head of several Morgan-controlled banks of New York City, as the treasurer of the committee.

Raskob, who is a republican, in a public declaration intended obviously for G. O. P. consumption yesterday assured them that Smith would not disturb the present status of the tariff.

Fur Shop Chairmen's Meeting Tonight at 6

To All Active Fur Workers:
"All shop chairmen, Joint Board delegates, Executive Board members, and active union members must be present at to-night's shop-chairmen's meeting immediately after work at the union office, 22 E. 22nd St.

JOINT BOARD, FURRIERS' UNION."

SOVIET UNION TRIES 10 SPIES

MOSCOW, July 11 (UP).—Trial of ten Russians and one German accused of economic espionage began today before the military section of the Supreme Court.

The defendants are charged with spying on behalf of Swedish concessionaires of the Alfa Laval and Diabolo Separator companies, and gathering and selling secret agricultural data.

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DELAY MOONEY APPEAL

Gov. Young Must Take Vacation Now

The hearing for the unconditional pardon of Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings before Gov. Young on July 27, the date originally set, has been postponed until the middle of August, according to information just received by James P. Cannon, national secretary of International Labor Defense, in letters from both Fremont Older, editor of the San Francisco Call and Frank P. Walsh

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18,000 MARCH TO KILBURN MILLS AS SCAB RUMOR RISES

United Textile Worker Rank and File Defies Batty; Fraternize with Mill Committee

Pickets in Fishermen's Boats Guard Mill Gate on Waterfront Against 8 Scabs

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 11.—The most dramatic single event to take place since the big New Bedford textile strike began more than 12 weeks ago, occurred yesterday when it was rumored at a meeting of the Textile Workers Union strike committee that eight strikebreakers had entered the Kilburn Mills and had started the looms.

The immediate call for a picket demonstration issued by the strike committee spread like wild-fire through the city and resulted in the formation of a picket line marching 3,000 strong, with over 15,000 other strikers and sympathizers jamming the entire South End where the Kilburn plant is situated.

Huge Demonstration.

Then followed a huge all night demonstration, spontaneity and enthusiasm of which did not diminish even after daylight had come. The picket line stretched along Rodney French Boulevard for several city blocks.

The peak of the demonstration was reached at about midnight, the many thousands of workers then going home, but many hundreds still stubbornly watched the waterfront from which the scabs were reported to have entered the mills. As the hours crept toward the early dawn, hundreds of men and women came to augment the picket line despite a pelting rain. Mothers who had left the Kilburn plant to take their children home returned to patrol the mill gates and the waterfront.

Spirit High.

The entire city is as one in agreement with the belief that this demonstration did more to display the iron determination underlying the spirit of the strikers than any other manifestation of strength.

Again the yellow role of the leaders of the textile council was shown here when Lieutenant Manning, and Chief McLeod in charge of the emergency police force called out, asked the picket line leaders that the mass picketing and the singing of strike songs be stopped. McLeod and Manning asked this of the picket captains of the Textile Workers Union of the T. M. C. Caesar Barbosa and August Gonsalves Pinto; and also of the Council leader Batty.

Batty immediately responded to the police request that picket lines be reduced to six at each gate and that marching cease. The T. M. C. Picket captains gave an immediate unconditional refusal to obey the police request.

Quits Picketing.

Batty then followed with a call to the council membership that they withdraw from the picket line and move to an adjoining lot. The council pickets protested saying that they wished to remain on the picket lines as long as the Mills Committee pickets were there. A large majority of his pickets remained on the line after disregarding his express order to withdraw.

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500 WANTED AT CENTER TONIGHT

Five hundred volunteers are wanted tonight at 7:30 on the fourth floor of the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. The volunteers are needed to organize the demonstration at the great DAILY WORKER concert at Coney Island Stadium, Saturday evening.

Over 5,000 Troy Shirt Workers Plan Sympathy Strike Against Wage Reduction

900 ALREADY ON STRIKE AGAINST BIG WAGE SLASH

New System Means Cut of 35 to 50 Per Cent

TROY, N. Y., July 11.—The strike of 900 workers employed at the Cluett, Peabody and Company Collar and Shirt Manufacturers, has aroused such high feeling on the part of the rest of the workers in the city that the entire working force of over 5,000 are threatening to walk out on a general sympathy strike to come to the aid of their fellow workers.

After the stoppage of work caused by the strike of 900 workers, the company announced that it would close one of its local plants in retaliation against the buttonhole makers who walked out in protest against the inauguration of what the company calls "a new method of wage payment." This new method, the workers claim, is actually a crooked plan whereby the weekly wages of those employed in the plant will be greatly reduced.

Declare Solidarity. When it became known to the rest of the workers that the company contemplated closing one of its plants the rest of the workers assured the strikers that if the action is taken, they would march out 5,000 strong, in a sympathy strike, thus tying up the entire works.

Wages Reduced 50 Per Cent. The new system which the company tried to install, and in protest against which 900 workers went on strike, calls for a plan whereby workers, who are on an hourly basis instead of on piece work, are approximately 1,000 workers would be affected by the new "system." This system, called by the officials of the company the "Bedeaux system," would result in a cut from 35 to 50 per cent in the weekly earnings of the workers.

PROTEST FRIDAY AT UNION SQUARE

Minor To Speak Upon Tombs Release

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celebration consisting of several thousand women in New York and other cities in the U. S.

It is my organization are in full agreement with the policies of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League. We fully approve of the action of the Anti-Imperialist League in selecting the day before Independence Day to remind the workers that Independence Day is the symbol of the day when the American people have, thru fight and revolution, freed themselves from the yoke of England. This is Minor and the other seven workers as a result of the anti-imperialist demonstration in Wall Street on July 8.

"Mother" Gitlow was acquitted of the charge although she took an active part in the demonstration, and her letter points out the inconsistency of freeing her and convicting Minor and the others. Her letter follows:

"Magistrate Gottlieb, First District Court, New York City.

"Dear Sir: I am writing in reference to the dismissal of my case, in connection with the conviction of Robert Minor, Robert Wolf, Rebecca Grecht and the rest of my comrades, on July 9th, in the First District Court by Judge Gottlieb.

I was one of the participants in the demonstration of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League on Wall Street, July 8 representing the United Council of Working Class Women, with offices at 80 E. 11th St. The U. C. W. C. W. is an organization of working class women, protesting against the conviction of Robert Minor and the others. The conviction of Robert Minor and the others is a disgrace to the American people and a disgrace to the American government. I am sure that the American people will not stand for this. I am sure that the American government will not stand for this. I am sure that the American people will not stand for this. I am sure that the American government will not stand for this.

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(Signed) "KATE GITLOW."

WHY HAVE ROBERT MINOR AND SEVEN OTHER WORKERS BEEN JAILED?

By MOISSAYE J. OLGIN.

Robert Minor, militant editor of THE DAILY WORKER, is serving a sentence in jail. Why is he there?

He appeared in a certain street of New York on July 8. He was in company with a number of workmen and women who carried placards. There were inscriptions on the placards. The inscriptions demanded the withdrawal of United States marines from Nicaragua and China.

Is this a crime? In which statute book, in which code of laws is it written that a citizen of the United States may not express his dissatisfaction with the policies of the powers that be? The marching workers did their duty before their fellow workers, before the masses of this country, when they voiced a protest against the outrages of the strongest republic in the world.

Minor and his comrades were brought before a magistrate charged with "disorderly conduct." This charge is also a subterfuge. The law punishing disorderly conduct has in view drunkenness, open prostitution, abuses of peaceful passers-by. Minor and his comrades did nothing of the kind. They attacked nobody. They interfered with no-

body's work. They used the sidewalk of New York which are the common property of all. They expressed their political views on certain issues of public life. What is "disorderly" about their conduct?

They say: "Minor made an attempt to address the crowd." What is wrong in this? Since when has it become a crime to address fellow citizens on a political or other issue? At the spot where Minor was arrested, a minister of a church was addressing the crowd. Why was he not molested? Hundreds of people speak in the streets of New York every day. Why did the long arm of the bluecoated "law" single out Minor and his friends?

They were brought before a magistrate. Why did the magistrate behave like a bulldog, not like a judge? Why did he bark at Minor instead of maintaining at least a semblance of balance? Why did he

not permit Minor to use his constitutional right to address the court? Why did he not interfere when policemen misbehaved the defendant? Why did he stress the fact that the defendants were members of a "radical organization?" What business has a judge, if the case is not political, to pry into the political views of the accused? Why did he remark that the accused were mostly "of foreign extraction?" Is there a law in the U. S. according to which citizens of foreign extraction are to be more severely punished than citizens of American ancestry? (The magistrate's name Gottlieb surely indicates that he is of Mayflower descent.)

Why did all these people disregard and violate their own law? What made them rave? O, a great crime was, indeed, committed by our comrades! A grave, unpardonable sin! They invaded the holy confines of Wall Street! They dared tread the street before the offices of the real American Emperor, Morgan! They protested against Wall Street's bloody hand in other countries!

Police are mobilized, judges bulldozed, jails are packed—not because a law of the land is violated (there are plenty of imbecile laws made to oppress the workers), but here not even a capitalist law was violated! But the might of Wall Street is here concerned: "Wall Street, Wall Street never allies." No law higher than Wall Street. Every American government, only a servant to Wall Street.

Minor is in jail because he protested against Wall Street. Minor and his friends were charged with disorderly conduct because in the eyes of American capitalism nothing is more disorderly than challenging

Volga Peasants Discuss Problems of U. S. S. R.



These Russian peasants are on their way down the Volga on a river steamer to participate at the meeting of the Rayon Soviet. They are busy discussing the needs of the peasants and attempting to solve some of their problems. When this picture was taken they were discussing the recent exemption from taxation by the Soviet Government of another 25 per cent of the peasantry.

PIONEERS SCORE PLOTKIN EDICT

Order Young Militant to Indiana

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portunity to testify. The latter was serving a two days' sentence for participating in the same demonstration.

A large number of active Young Pioneers and a group of Young Workers League members participated in a farewell demonstration for Rose at Grand Central Station yesterday evening at 7 o'clock, just prior to her departure for La Porte, Indiana.

The statement of the Young Pioneers follows, in part:

"Rose Plotkin has been sent back to Indiana because she is an active Pioneer and realizes the role of capitalist justice. The Young Pioneers of District 2 know that she will be just as active in Indiana or wherever else workers children are as she has been in New York.

"The Young Pioneers therefore call upon all workers and workers' children to help it in its fight against the arrest of children and workers who take part in demonstrations of the workers against the bosses; against the capitalist courts who penalize workers' children when they protest against capitalist justice; against the children's society, which works hand in hand with the bosses. It also advocates a real workers' government, where children would not be arrested because they are active in workers' struggles.

"YOUNG PIONEERS OF AMERICA. DISTRICT 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

FINANCE CAPITAL MODIFIES POLICY

Also Speeds Drive on Workers' Wages

By JOHN L. SHERMAN

Informed circles here are viewing with considerable doubt the announcement that the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank has increased its discount rate from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent primarily as a further curb on the speculative wave which has flowed over the country particularly on the New York stock market.

It is admitted here that the attempt to decrease brokers' loans, which form the basis for speculation in securities may be one of the factors in the present policy of the Federal Reserve Bank. It is pointed out, however, that previous to this month these loans had decreased by nearly a half billion from an earlier peak. The reason for the present policy must be looked for in another direction, it is stated.

Aimed At "Prosperity" The policy of the Federal Reserve Bank which for over four years has been to maintain "easy money," was motivated, it is declared, by the desire to maintain "prosperity." Easy money, free credit, extension of installment buying, these it was believed would tend to maintain the upward trend of business.

The general aim, it is understood, is to restrict credit, force down prices and hence wages and thus "solve" the critical price question at the expense of the working class. This is the meaning of the increased discount rates. Other reserve banks will follow the lead of the Chicago branch which in the past has been the first to put into operation any changes.

PORTER'S TRIAL WILL BEGIN SOON

Soldier-Worker Remains Firm; Would Give Life for Cause

By PAUL CROUCH

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 11.—The case of John Porter is moving rapidly, and unless there are mass protests of the workers immediately this brave soldier-worker may get a far worse sentence than Walter Trumbull and I received in 1925 (26 and 40 years, respectively).

According to military law, a prisoner must be brought to trial within one month after arrest and charged one week before trial. To date, there has been no investigation or official charges made against Porter, but there can be no longer delay, and the case is coming to a climax.

Will Never Bow to Masters

The prospect of a militant fighter before a court martial is not pleasant to the authorities. They are trying to break his spirit—using the most brutal treatment in their efforts to make him submissive, but John Porter says that he will never become a cringing creature on his knees before the masters and the exploiters of his class. On the contrary, his spirit and determination has become like steel since he has been treated like a slave and thrown into solitary confinement because of his militant position.

In a recent letter to me, John Porter revealed his determination—his true character. He wrote little about himself, being more concerned about the struggles of his fellow workers. "I am hoping to see the day when the people will be strong enough to say: 'Here, you've made your profits; now we'll have a workers' government and receive living wages!'"

Porter continues: "And that day, Comrade Paul, I believe is not so far away as one may think. Of course, it takes time, but so it did in Russia. My blood seems to be boiling to go out and do more for the working-class in the class war struggle. I look forward to that day and hope that it will soon come."

Interested in Strike

Always interested in the strike of the New Bedford textile workers, from which he was taken to a military prison, Porter writes:

"I am very glad to hear that the people of New Bedford are still showing solidarity. I hope they will continue to stick and fight until they win."

Speaking of the danger of years in prison he is facing, Porter says: "Regardless of the sentence that may be imposed upon me, I am ready

MINERS REFUSE TO DO BIDDING OF 2 LABOR FAKERS

10,000 Lehigh Workers Will Continue Strike

(Special To DAILY WORKER.)

HAZLETON, Pa., July 11.—The order of District President Andrew Mathey of District 7 of the United Mine Workers of America in betraying the 10,000 striking workers of the fourteen collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company by telling them to go back to work today, even though the demands for which the miners struck have not been granted, was frustrated today by the rank and file of the coal workers.

The General Mine Committee has refused to sanction the order of the district president, Mathey, who is serving the best interests of the coal barons instead of the miners whom he is supposed to represent. The coal barons for whom the corrupt Mathey is working recently sent a letter to all the local unions demanding their members be present at a meeting. At this meeting it is understood that machine men will be present to try to force the striking miners to return to work.

Another Faker Joins. Thomas Gallagher, president of the Panther Valley sub-district of District 7, joined Mathey in his attempt to break the strike and issued a similar order that the miners return to work today. No response has thus far met the reactionary orders of the two corrupt officials.

The miners working at the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company went on a sympathy strike some time ago with the mass of nine workers now fighting for better conditions in the various American mining fields. Their strike closed fourteen collieries and the company was forced to close down mines Nos. 4, 5 and 6. The sympathy strike was declared by the workers against the "advice" of the union bureaucrats who are at present trying to crush the strike and force the miners into submission. But so far their orders have not affected the 10,000 miners who are on strike.

SPAIN ARRESTS 40 MILITANTS

PERPIGNAN, France, July 11.—Forty Communist and syndicalist leaders have been arrested at Barcelona, Spain, on the "charge of fomenting a revolutionary plot," travelers arriving here reported today.

do sacrifice even my life for the working class. I am not locked in a solitary confinement cell and am called a rebel, but nothing can make me turn my back on the working-class. Hoping to hear from you again, I remain

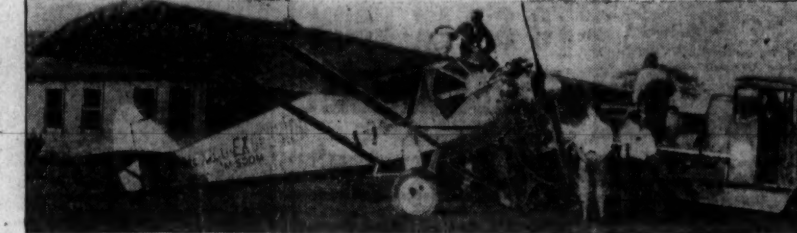
"Comradely yours, ("Signed) JOHN PORTER."

The working-class must not permit this brave fighter to remain in prison. He must be released—free to continue his fight for the cause of the workers.

Asks for Correspondence An appeal was issued today by the National Porter Defense Committee to workers to write personal letters to John Porter, assuring him that he has not been forgotten and that the working-class is with him in the struggle. Letters should be addressed to:

John Porter (Walerysiak), Guard House, Ft. Adams, R. I. Books and printed matter can be sent. Money or fruit, clothing and personal needs can be sent to the secretary of the National Porter Defense Committee, Theresa Valente, P. O. Box 278, New Bedford, Mass., as these articles may be sent to him by mail.

Doing a Lindbergh Stunt For the Bankers and Oil Operators



Awaiting favorable weather, Capt. Emilio Carranza, Mexican flyer, is ready at Roosevelt Field to make the 2,400-mile flight from here to Mexico in a non-stop hop of 27 hours. Photo shows plane being fueled. The success of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh as a press agent for American imperialism furnished a precedent for the spectacular flights by Carranza, who represents the Calles-Oregon regime which is becoming more and more obedient to the dictates of Wall Street.

DELAY MOONEY PARDON HEARING

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Fremont Older, who, as editor of the San Francisco Call, helped to center attention on the frame-up of the publication of the famous Denmore diaphanous report and other evidence of the innocence of Mooney and Billings, writes of the inability of the various members of the group to arrive in time for the hearing before Gov. Young leaves on his vacation, "from which he will not return until the early part of August."

As further aid in the campaign to "Free Mooney and Billings," led by the International Labor Defense, Fremont Older's article will contribute an article for an early issue of the "Labor Defender," monthly pictorial of the I. L. D., which is serving as an invaluable aid in the campaign.

On the receipt of the letter from Fremont Older, another letter from Frank P. Walsh confirms the postponement of the hearing set for July 27.

SOVIET AVIATOR LOCATES ITALIA

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rescue workers; jagged, melting ice which prevented airplanes landing near; open water and rough ice on which dog sleds would be under the greatest handicaps, and pack ice through which the Krassin possibly could not force her way.

The giant ice ship Krassin left Leningrad, June 15, with 134 persons aboard, including a crew of 110, scientists, radio men, and newspaper reporters, and the aviator Chukovsky, who had a reputation at home for intrepid aerial work in the Arctic.

At Bergen the Krassin picked up the explorer Adolph Hoel, a valuable aid to Prof. Samoilovich, director of the expedition and an expert in Arctic exploration.

Day by day, the Krassin crept northward and then eastward, often held immovable for days in the thick ice, just breaking under the spring thaw. Only a few miles were made in many days, for many days no miles were made at all, but Chukovsky says they flew over the snowy land in search of the lost Italians.

Tuesday the Krassin reported she was only a short distance away.

The Nobil survivors had become so weak they could not stand upright—hungry, cold, threatened with pneumonia and with insanity. Russians aboard the Krassin had volunteered to attempt to row to the castaways, when suddenly the ice pack thickened, gripped the Krassin, and held her fast for hours.

Another Russian ice ship—the Malignin, from which another Soviet aviator, Babushkin has flown in valiant efforts to find the Italians, and once himself was lost for four days—in the vicinity of the Krassin, but a magnetic storm and unfavorable weather for the last twelve hours have prevented communications between the two vessels.

The Malignin has two airplanes aboard, but one of them has been damaged. The ship left Archangel and for weeks has been waging a tenacious campaign with the ice floes to reach Nobil's companions.

HEAT-CRAZED, KILLS SELF. ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 10.—Harry Clement, 38, crazed by the heat, dived 35 feet from the roof of his home to the brick pavement yesterday and died.

Thunderbolt in Attack on N. J. Worship Outfit

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THE alleged Almighty was apparently dosing on the job in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday. A wicked dent was made in his vaunted reputation for omnipotence and omniscience when it was discovered that the saintly First Congregational Church, at Clinton Ave. and Wright St., had its steeple walloped by a passing thunderbolt and the cross hurled to the street below.

It is not known whether any social significance can be attached to the incident in view of the fact that a local business men's club was scheduled to hold a "good-will" luncheon in the rooms of the Men's Brotherhood later in the evening.

GREAT PROGRAM AT BIG CONCERT

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minutes, the third part of this rich concert program will begin—the part which every person in the audience will look forward to with the greatest eagerness, the appearance of Prof. Leon Theremin. Prof. Theremin, the world-famous Soviet scientist, will demonstrate his invention by which he draws music out of the air and will play both solos and with orchestra accompaniment. In the solos he will be accompanied on the piano by Arie Abileah.

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MOSCOW, July 11.—The attack on the Chinese Eastern Railway mail train near Harbin on July 5 has caused great indignation here. Four passengers were killed and seven seriously wounded, while 40 were kidnapped, including citizens of the Soviet Union. The attack is believed to have been carried out by white guardists with Japanese protection.

The Chinese Eastern Railway is jointly owned by the Soviet Union and the Chinese government. The white guardist attack on a mail train of the railway, which is believed to have received the sanction and protection of the Japanese government, is looked upon in authoritative circles as an additional effort to further Japanese imperialistic ambitions in China and to strike a blow at the Soviet Union. The Chinese Eastern Railway is a strategic connecting link, much coveted by the imperialist powers, who have made efforts in the past to capture it.

HIGH DEATH RATE. ALBANY, July 11 (UP).—A bulletin on infant mortality issued by the state department of health showed Albany's record of 120 infant deaths for May was the highest in the state.

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NEW DRAFT PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

III. The Ultimate Aim of the Communist International—World Communism

COMMUNIST SOCIETY TO ABOLISH PRIVATE PROPERTY, CLASS RULE, EXPLOITATION, PROGRAM STATES

Work Will Cease To Be Toil; Property Will Disappear; Coercion Will Expire

Superstition, Mysticism, Religion, To Be Replaced by Rational Knowledge

The Programme Commission of the Executive Committee of the Communist International is publishing a DRAFT PROGRAM.

The Commission thinks it its duty to declare, that while the text of this draft is of course based on the same fundamental principles as those upon which the draft programme provisionally passed by the Fifth Congress of the Communist International was based, nevertheless, it differs very considerably from that draft. The Programme Commission felt that in view of the great changes that have taken place in many important spheres of international life and particularly in the revolutionary movement since the Fifth Congress, it could not confine itself to making merely editorial changes in the original draft. A change has taken place in the form of the general crisis of capitalism; a change has taken place in the relationships between various groups of powers. Great events have taken place, like the great revolution in China, which once again emphasized the significance of the agrarian-peasant question. Great progress has been made in building up socialism in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The struggle between the aggressive capitalist world and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics is becoming acute. Fascism is growing and becoming transformed into the terrorist dictatorship of big capital. Social democracy has degenerated into Chauvinist imperialism. The lessons that have been learned by the Communist International in the fight against opposition tendencies and finally the growth of Communism, the fact that the movement has really become internationalized, the new tasks that confront the Communist International as a single organization—all this has inevitably made it necessary considerably to alter and enlarge the former draft.

The general tendency of the changes that have been made is towards more concreteness and greater emphasis upon THE INTERNATIONAL aspects both in the theoretical section as well as in the sections dealing immediately with the struggles of the Communist Parties.

Acting on the decision of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, the Programme Commission, in publishing this draft program, calls upon all comrades to express their opinion and criticism of it in articles, remarks and concrete suggestions. The work done on the program has revealed how difficult it is to embrace in a single document all the problems of the present-day world Communist movement. The question of the program will be one of the central questions at the Sixth Congress. It is essential that sufficient material be collected by the time the discussion of the question takes place at the Congress. The Commission therefore invites all comrades to join in the fruitful discussion of the program.

THE PROGRAMME COMMISSION OF THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL

The ultimate aim of the Communist International is to replace world capitalist economy by a world system of Communism. Communist society, the ground for which has been prepared by the whole progress of historical development, is mankind's only way out, for it alone can abolish the fundamental contradictions of the capitalist system which threaten men's degradation and destruction.

Communist society will abolish the division of society into classes, i. e. simultaneously with the abolition of anarchy in production it will abolish social anarchy. The place of conflicting classes will be taken by members of society cooperating in the labor of a single world society. The enormous unproductive expenditure of human energy, which in previous forms of society was called forth by the struggle of classes, will cease and the human energy thus released will be devoted to the struggle against nature and for the uplifting and development of the power and might of humanity.

After abolishing private property in the means of production and converting them into social property, the world system of Communism will replace the elemental forces of the world market, competition and the blind process of social production, by consciously organized and planned production. Devastating crises and still more devastating war will be abolished simultaneously with the abolition of anarchy of production and competition. The colossal waste of productive forces and the spasmodic development of society will give place to the planned management of all the resources and painless economic development on the basis of unrestricted, planned and rapidly developing productive forces.

The abolition of private property and classes will abolish the exploitation of man by man. Work will cease to be toiling for the benefit of a class enemy; instead of a means of livelihood it will become a necessity of life. The concepts of poverty and wealth will disappear because economic inequality, the poverty of enslaved classes and a wretched standard of material existence generally will disappear. The hierarchy established by the division of labor and with it the antagonism between physical and intellectual labor will be abolished. At the same time the organs of class domination and the state in the first place, will disappear. The state, as the embodiment of class domination will die out

in so far as classes die out and with it all laws of coercion will expire.

With the disappearance of classes monopoly of education in every form will be broken. Education, from elementary to the highest, will be accessible to all. Consequently, it will be impossible for any group to dominate over humanity and a great field will be opened for the selection and advancement of talent and genius in all spheres of culture.

In Communist society no restrictions of a social character will be imposed upon the growth of the forces of production. Private property in the means of production, the selfish desire for profits, the artificial retention of the masses in a state of ignorance, the poverty of the masses, which technical progress in the capitalist society, and enormous waste will have no place in Communist society.

The forces of nature and the na-

tural and climatic conditions of production in the various parts of the world economic system will be utilized to the best advantage. The distinction between town and country, which arises from agriculture systematically remaining at a lower technical level than the rest of the industry, will be removed. Science and technique will be combined to the utmost extent. Research work will be developed and applied to practical use on the widest social scale. Labor will be organized on the most scientific system. The most perfected methods of statistical accounting and planned regulation of economy will be employed. There will be a rapid increase in social requirements, the most powerful internal driving force of the whole system. All these will secure the maximum productivity of social labor, which, in its turn, will release human energy for the powerful development of science and art.

The development of the productive forces of world Communist society will render possible an improvement in the welfare of the whole of humanity and consequently will enable culture to flourish as never before in history. Humanity, united for the first time, will possess a culture that cuts across all state frontiers and will be based on clear and transparent mutual relations between men. For that reason it will destroy for ever all mysticism, religion, prejudice and superstition and give a powerful impetus to the development of all-conquering, rational knowledge.

This higher stage of Communism is the stage in which Communist society has already developed on its own foundation. Men and women have simultaneously acquired all-sided development and the forces of production have undergone enormous growth. In this stage, society has already inscribed upon its banner:

"From each according to his abilities, to each according to his needs!" But this stage presupposes a lower stage of development as a preliminary historical condition. At this lower stage Communist society only just emerges from capitalist society and bears all the economic, ethical and intellectual birthmarks inherited from the society from whose womb it is just emerging. The socialist forces of production are as yet inadequately developed to permit of a distribution of the products of labor according to needs—these are distributed in accordance with the labor expended. The division of labor, i. e., the recognition of definite labor functions for definite groups of persons, and particularly the distinction between physical and intellectual labor has not yet been abolished. Although classes have been abolished, relics of the old class divisions of society, and consequently relics of the state

power of the proletariat, coercion, rights, even "bourgeois rights" (rights to the private ownership in means of consumption), still exist. Consequently, certain traces of inequality, which have not yet managed to die out, still remain. The distinction between town and country has not yet altogether disappeared. But none of these survivals of the old society is protected or defended by any social force. They form part of a definite level of development of productive forces and will disappear as rapidly as mankind, emancipated from the fetters of the capitalist system, subordinates to itself the forces of nature, becomes itself trained in the spirit of Communism and passes from Socialism to complete Communism.

(The fourth section of the Draft Program of the Communist International will appear in tomorrow's DAILY WORKER.)

The Oil Peace Between the United States and Mexico

By H. LOWEN.

President Calles signed on March 27, 1923 the executive regulations for the new petroleum law. In these executive regulations it is expressly stated that the Mexican oil law has no retrospective force and that confiscations are not permissible. All rights acquired before 1917 remain valid. It is true that they must be confirmed, but upon application for confirmation a permanent concession is granted instead of the former concession, limited to fifty years.

In this manner the ten-year oil war between Mexico and the United States has come to a conclusion. The petroleum trust of the United States, the Standard Oil Company, has won the fight. The attack of the Mexican oil capitalists (backed up by the British oil trust) upon the properties of the Standard Oil Company in Mexico has been beaten off. The "peace" just concluded between the United States and Mexico leaves behind a conqueror and a conquered. Therein lies the germ of fresh fights for the future.

Standard Oil Wins.
By this means the Standard Oil group will harvest the fruits of the world oil peace conducted in 1922. The world oil peace, which was negotiated between the two largest oil trusts of the world, viz., the Standard Oil group of the United States and the British-Dutch Royal

Shell group, was directed against the Soviet Union. The two oil trusts formed an alliance in order to seize possession of the oil of the Soviet Union.

However, the Soviet Union was stronger than the two imperialistic trusts took it to be. From every conference the Soviet State emerged secure. It therefore became plain to the two capitalist trusts that the policy adopted in the year 1922 would not lead to the desired result.

For this reason the oil trust of the United States betrayed its ally, the British oil trust, and entered on its own into negotiations with the Soviet Union, without the knowledge of the British concern. By so doing it secured oil concessions in the South of the Soviet Union.

The oil trust of the United States made very good use of the period of the world oil peace, which was in reality only an armistice. It consolidated its positions in North, South and Central America, but it employed the armistice chiefly to bring the oil war between the United States and Mexico to a successful conclusion.

The Mexican State had for a number of years defended itself energetically against the policy of strangulation followed by its big American brother. It was decreed by state law that foreigners having property in land in Mexico must bind themselves not to appeal to their home countries for diplomatic

protection but must regard themselves in all legal relations as citizens of Mexico. The so-called Calles bill further decreed that all companies in possession of land, leases of land or concessions had within three years to convert themselves into Mexican companies, i. e. into companies, whose share capital should be in the hands of Mexican citizens to an extent of at least 50 per cent.

Owing to the resistance of the United States this law could not, however, be put into force. The requisite "nationalization" (not to be confused with socialization) of the companies signified nothing less than that the petroleum magnates of the United States should withdraw from Mexico or give up their nationality and become Mexican citizens. As a result of this pressure the conflict became more acute. A lively exchange of notes began between the two countries.

At the negotiations, which took place in Mexico City between a committee representing the oil companies and, on the other hand, the Mexican authorities, there were many collisions. These negotiations of the representatives of the Standard Oil Company with the Mexican government were never broken off from 1925 on, until in March 1928 it came to a rupture. The representatives of the Standard Oil Company left the city. They threatened to intensify the fight by hinting

that they had the Mexican petroleum industry in their hands and that they were in a position to bring the Mexican oil industry to a standstill. They also declared that they had for years been sabotaging the Mexican oil industry in order to compel the Mexican government to give way. The manager of the Association of American Producers of Petroleum in Mexico made it known in an unmistakable manner that the "attempts of the Mexican government to confiscate oilfields belonging to foreigners" had already resulted in a recession in the year 1925 of about 115,000,000 barrels in the crude oil output of Mexico. In accordance with this the revenue of the Mexican government from export dues would have fallen from \$43,000,000 in 1923 to \$21,000,000 in the year 1925.

The Mexican government was thus subjected to a double pressure. On the one hand, it had to fight against private economy, i. e. against the Standard Oil Company, and against the power of the United States, on the other hand Mexico had to succumb to this pressure.

Calles Surrenders.
An agreement was arrived at Calles dropped his demand that the companies should be nationalized to an extent of at least 50 per cent of their capital. The demand that the oil magnates from the United States should become Mexican citi-

zens was also dropped. The right of possession of oilfields by foreign individuals or trusts was acknowledged in principle. However, the foreign companies in question were to volunteer to apply to the Mexican state for concessions. This was to serve as an ostensible triumph for Mexico.

Capitalist "Peace."
The oil peace between the United States and Mexico means, in the first place, that the oil trust of the United States by adroitly exploiting the world oil peace has inflicted a defeat in North America on the British oil trust. In the second place, the oil trust of the United States has decided the ten-year fight against the Mexican oil capitalists in its own favor. The oil magnates of the United States, who are much stronger economically than the Mexican oil industrialists, have swallowed up the latter. Peace has been created in the genuine capitalist fashion.

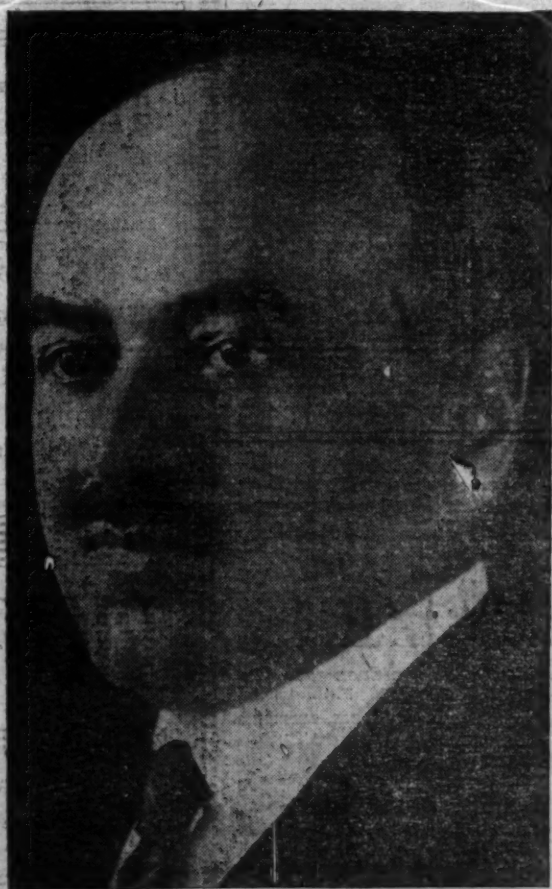
This peace means that the oil trust of the United States now has on its own continent a free hand in the fight against other competitors; against the British oil trust and against the Soviet Union, the administrator and owner of the Russian mineral oil sources. The conclusion of peace in North America is therefore a peace action which amounts to preparation for new and bigger fights.

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HANDOUTS

The son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been given a job at \$40 a week. If he proves capable at the time he's 35 his old man has promised to give him \$42.50 a week to get married on.

Senator Norris said yesterday: "I am chock full of fight, with no place to fight." He is standing out on "No Man's Land" and doesn't know there's a war going on.

Merchants' Friend



"Oh Ma who is the young man?" That's Robert M. La Follette, the most radical man who ever fought a battle for the rich farmers.

"No!"

"He's the big hero of the little business men."

"You don't say."

"He's a trust buster from Wisconsin."

"Yeh. What party is he in?"

"The republican party."

"Oh does it believe in busting the trusts?"

"No the trusts grew stronger than ever under Coolidge."

"Well Ma if La Follette wants to bust the trusts why is he in the party that builds them?"

"Adolph don't wipe your chin on your sleeve it calls the flies."

Twelve young ladies from girl schools will spend a couple of afternoons studying New York tenement houses to determine once and for all the cause of poverty under the auspices of the Charity Organization Society. They will then divulge their solution of the problem in a three-hour examination. This will be a good example of the unequal distribution of the world's sumer. These twelve examination upers will be in the hands of one examiner, while Handouts has to carry 'thir and you for a bit of an

Handout's Best



Out of twenty brands of popular politicians, Old Iron, the candidate, in spite of being blindfolded with two thicknesses of mosquito netting immediately picked out Al Smith, shown above, on right, on account of his delightful aroma of Tammany corruption.

B. J. Mullany publicity director of the Illinois Public Utilities Committee, says:

"We are trying to promulgate the idea rapidly among the newspapers that public utilities offer a very fertile field developing regular, prompt-paying customers advertising columns of the newspapers. When the idea penetrates the United States, unless human nature has changed, we will have less trouble with newspapers than we have had in the past."

The capitalist newspaper is a prostitute who would never descend to a discussion of morality. But vice? That's business.

Gems of Learning

W. A. Johnston, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: "The thing that wins in politics is integrity." Why, Mr. Johnston, you know better than that.

Edward Martin, Chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Committee: "Members of the party who are playing or place will be expected to line up four-square for the whole ticket." They will. Republican politicians are not so much interested in what they support as what they get.

Glenn Frank: "It is our weakness that we consider the nations primarily as units of power, measuring them by a common standard—the standard of military and economic power." Glenn Frank heads a university in Wisconsin that supports a Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Work of White Collar Slaves Nerve-Wrecking, Says Worker Correspondent

'LEDGER JOCKEYS' WORST SLAVES, PENPUSHER SAYS

Correspondent Shows Wall Street Chances

(By a Worker Correspondent.) I take liberty to write of what I have never seen written about in THE DAILY WORKER. It concerns the real Wall Street white collar Ledger Jockey. I happen to be one of these, not from desire, but from the conditions thrust upon me, after being locked out and black-listed in the Pressed Car Shops in Chicago and drifting to this "rosy" path of white collar slavery.

A great many outside of this job imagine the work of an office stiff to be soft. On the contrary, it is the most nerve-wrecking, as bad as any other line to which the masters harness us, especially, when one looks at this stupid, miserably exploited crowd without even the slightest semblance of an organization.

"Grand Profession."

After an aspirant for an office position graduates from a grammar school, two or four years of high school, he is started at the lowest "salary," which enables him to have spending money, providing his papa is furnishing the room and board. If he studied that "grand" profession every Henry Dubb studies, book-keeping, after about five years he receives the enormous sum of \$30 to \$35 per week—in some cases. If he is bounced by the good master for asking for more pay, the next place he may get, he must take a cut of \$5 or more, "because you do not know our line of business." But the only difference between one or the other is their different system of files and routine which one is able to learn in two weeks. If you can't learn it, out you go.

One studying to be an accountant after going through high school and four years of grilling at this subject, gets \$20 per week, and after a year or two advances "rapidly" to \$30. But what I really mean is by a season, because only at such seasons that come on annually from about October to June when "most," or all of the corporations turn in the income tax. After that one walks around the ring as one of our cartoonists displayed some time ago—job, job, where? Finally one lands a place; again, "you don't know the method, so we'll have to start you off at \$25, and if you prove good we'll raise you."

Out on the Street.

By that time you're mainly "raised" out on the sidewalk. Only through sheer luck some re-ign in and is to them that all the pra-in-instructors in school point. These same poor slaves that cry all their lives, teaching day and night and at night when others sleep, after all of it is strain most of them receive what a plumber or a bricklayer earn.

I remember several poems hung on the door of our classroom, poet to the dollar as the greatest (in this) to have, the one goal. The Johnson pupil goes out with this poem hanging on his nose. "This is all he knows of and thinks. But it is like the straw that was tied before the head of a mule that would not pull its load."

Employment Agency Hoax.

The only place we white collar slaves can apply for a job is at the grafting employment agency. They charge us with a week's wages for merely furnishing us with an address to look for a job. The agency cannot do a wiggle in helping us get a position. An applicant must possess the required qualifications and many times many more than are actually necessary. The bosses usually call for a mere bookkeeper, but in many cases they require one to have the stench of the bakery products to breathe. There I noticed a cot. I soon learned that the last bookkeeper worked day and night and that at night he had the privilege to lie on the cot whenever he felt exhausted. The work included slaving Saturdays and Sundays also, in order to retain that \$30 per week. Not a cent extra for all this overtime. There was seldom any steam-heat.

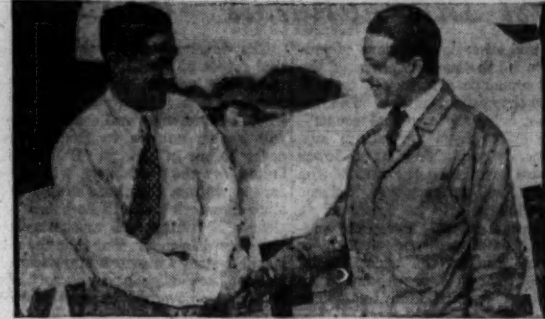
Race Discrimination.

Last winter I, also, had a good dose of Coolidge's prosperity. I tramped around from one agency to another with battalions of men seeking work. In my daily routine I came in contact with a great number of Jewish lads, and old American "democracy" showed her hideous method of dealing. We are told of fair and square treatment to all, but the Anglo-Saxon masters that squawk about equality on the 4th of July, discriminate against the Jewish boys as they do against the Negroes. To every office that I accompanied with a Jewish lad, the master would curtly answer "nothing doing," but would hire the "real" Americans, all mainly of English birth. Or whenever they hire a number of Jewish workers, then they likewise hire a similar number of Christians, in order to have them nagging at each other in order to make them divided against each other instead of against the boss.

The American Telegraph and Telephone Company does not employ Jewish workers and a great many of the other Wall Street houses, as they suspect them of all socialism, laziness, and what not.

During this mad profit-making that is now going on in Wall Street the miserable Henry Dubbs are worked from morning to midnight and even until two or three in the morning. Whenever any of you readers of THE DAILY WORKER happen to pass around that end of the exploited town look in towards the rear of the houses and you will see poor beings, who imagine they are "in with" the boss, working

Handing the Glad Hand to a Fascist Flyer



One of Mussolini's favorite propaganda stunts is the dispatching of aviators on spectacular flights, incidentally spreading the black-shirt message. Photo shows Capt. Cabelli being greeted by Caranza, Mexican flyer, on the eve of the former's flight to Rome.

USSR METAL WORKERS' ADVANTAGES GREAT

By CLARINA MICHOLSON (Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).—The many buildings of the metal foundry, the Red Putilov Works, stretch along the "Street of Strikes" in Leningrad. A river runs through the property, there is a large park and tracks run cross-country between the many buildings. Here 12,000 workers make tools, cars, engines and tractors. The workers of Putilov have always been militant. In 1905 the demonstration led by the priest, Gapon, upon the Winter Palace to demand justice from the Czar was started by a strike in the Putilov Works. Throughout the revolution the Putilov workers were in the front rank. And now, when the Workers and Peasants government needs tractors, it seems appropriate that they are being made by Putilov workers. It is a 100-per cent union shop. Of the 12,000 workers, 7,000 are "activists," men and women, engaged in committee work, dues collecting and other active work; 2,200 are communists; and 2,500 comrades, members of the League of Communist Youth.

Wages Higher

During the World War there were as many as 39,000 workers in this great foundry, but after the war the plant was shut and not reopened until 1924. Four years is a short time for many achievements, but here are some of the accomplishments of these 12,000 metal workers, through their union, the Communist Party nucleus, and the Co-operative, with the help of the government.

Wages are in every case higher than before the revolution—this year they are 16 per cent higher than last year. All the workers get two weeks' vacation with pay and the men who work in the machine department get four and even six weeks. They work only 6 days out of every 8. The women get 2 months' leave before and after childbirth, with full pay. They get \$15 to buy necessary things for the baby and receive \$4 a month for nine months after the baby's birth. The plant still operates on an 8-hour day, though in a few departments,

away. This is not the night shift, but those who start work early in the morning. When at 5 p. m. you see a crowd coming out of the buildings, don't imagine they are very lucky, being let off early, because on another day, when it's their turn they must remain at work late.

Last March I was working in a big French Pastry Company on 47th St. Upon hiring me the boss said that I was to start in the mornings. I was surprised and did not know when I was to leave at night. I soon found out. I was led to the rear of the building where the cashier's and bookkeeper's office is, a dungeon with no air and no daylight, with the stench of the bakery products to breathe. There I noticed a cot. I soon learned that the last bookkeeper worked day and night and that at night he had the privilege to lie on the cot whenever he felt exhausted. The work included slaving Saturdays and Sundays also, in order to retain that \$30 per week. Not a cent extra for all this overtime. There was seldom any steam-heat.

Three Plead Guilty in Ball Pool Graft

Matthew S. Dugan, J. J. Kelly, and Sam Cohen, all of Albany, pleaded guilty today to an indictment charging them with participation in the Albany ball pool.

The three were scheduled for trial today and entered their plea to the court after a short conference with their attorneys before the trial began. They will be sentenced today.

Collision Reported by Ship; No Damage

LONDON, July 11 (UP).—The Royal Mail Steam Packet company informed the United Press today of receipt of a radio message from the liner Democra, saying the ship had been involved in a collision off Lisbon but was entirely safe and was proceeding to Lisbon.

The ship, bound for South American ports, was due at Lisbon today. In reporting the collision, the liner did not say what damage if any, it had incurred or what ship it collided with.

6 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 11 (UP).—Twenty passengers were injured today when a state coach bound from Portland to Seattle crashed with a city garbage truck here.

OLD WORKER WHO WAS FIRED KILLS SELF IN DESPAIR

Youths at Less Pay Replace Adults

(By a Worker Correspondent)

PHILADELPHIA, (By Mail).—How the capitalistic system of society throws workers on the scrap heap, as it does with used-out machinery was again gruesomely illustrated in this city, today.

To make both ends meet, Mrs. Mary Seum, 58, did housework by day. Her husband, Harry Seum, was a baker, when he could get the job. Since last Christmas, however, he worked only two days. He is 61 and the bosses need younger men to work under their speed-up system.

Fire Old Workers.

When Mary Seum arrived in her little home from her long and tedious day's work, she went straight to her bedroom.

Here she found a note from her husband which read: "Dear Mary, When I went to work this morning they told me they had taken on a younger man in my place. When you read this I'll be far away. Everything in the house I leave to you." This last sentence referred to the few little belongings, chairs, bed, etc.

Mary thought the note was a joke, but going into the bathroom she saw her husband's body hanging by the neck in the doorway with a short length of rope.

Constantly Unemployed.

Since last Christmas, until two days ago, a period of nearly seven months, Harry had been together with thousands of his fellow workers searching wearily and in vain for work. Finally, two days ago, he secured a employment on Dauphin St. in a bakery.

Despair Ends in Suicide.

For two days his troubles were apparently ended. But yesterday when he entered the bakery to start his day's work, the boss told him the job was no longer his.

-C. RABIN.

'PHANTOM PILOT' RUNS AIRPLANE

To Be Used in Bombing Raids

PARIS, July 10 (UP).—A "phantom pilot" created by Max Boucher, French war flier, has been secretly tested at the Istres Aerodrome, it was revealed today. The tests were successful. The "phantom pilot" is constructed of steel and provided with muscles which respond instantly to controlling apparatus on the ground, permitting the plane to be maneuvered through any paces desired.

Extensive details of Boucher's creation were published today by La Petite Journal which said the secret tests had been conducted for many months during which the experiments were completed with great success.

Today's tests revealed the "phantom pilot" could go through regular maneuvers and bring the plane to earth at a speed of sixty miles per hour without the slightest shock. Experts of the aeronautics division who conducted the tests for the government were reported as highly pleased with the performance.

It was predicted that control of the mechanical pilot from a distance of 100 kilometers would be possible soon. The control is established by signals and a system of stabilizers which work through the automatic pilot.

The government probably would make use of the "phantom pilot" in bombing plane raids, it was said.

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NEW JERSEY

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"The Actress" at the Capitol Based on Pinero's "Trelawney"

GO THEY TOOK this old play out of the canny, dusted it off a little, put a few nice faces in it and made a movie out of it. As a result you can see Pinero's well-known play "Trelawney of the Wells" as a movie called "The Actress" this week at the Capitol theatre.

It has all the virtues of unlimited American movie resources: fine photography, a capable cast headed by the beauty Norma Shearer, some good direction and lavish costuming. And all this is wasted on a lot of English poppycock that is aimed to prove that despite all their shortcomings and idiosyncrasies, the "upper classes" are not so bad after all.

The story is of stage people. The little actress with a heart of gold, falls in love with a young blond of the near-nobility who's got spunk all over though by the looks of him you never would have guessed it.

For blood will tell—blood is that way. Anyway, the old grandfather was at the bottom of all the trouble. But once a gentleman, always a gentleman. When he realizes that the little actress is no gold-digger, but loves the young noble blond nobly, he contributes his blessing and a little money besides.

Blood always tells. The story goes to prove it and it goes to say also that even poor working girls can marry nobility. It doesn't leave the field restricted to the Vanderbilts and the Astors. Could anything be sweeter? It's propaganda. An atrocious, sentimental sticky kind of class propaganda, too. Made for the most gullible, glorifying the titled "upper classes," throwing the sop of hope to the simple, that they too can enter this supposedly exclusive charmed circle, some day, perhaps.

Ralph Forbes, one of the newer of the handsome Harrys, is the full-blooded blue-blood. Owen Moore has a prominent part and so have such well-known movie people as Virginia Pearson, Roy D'Arcy, Gwen Lee, Lee Moran and others.

The usual program of Cap't. Roemer and his orchestra, dancers, singers and it should be added, theatre as well on these hot days, that it's worth the price of admission to get into the rest room to read a book.

PSA, July 11 (UP).—Minister of Finance M. Reaume and Minister of Economy Martelli took the oath of office yesterday at King Victor Emmanuel's summer lodge at San Roccolo.

DRAMA

Mine Relief-Defense Pictorial Out Soon

PITTSBURGH, July 11.—A four-page tabloid relief-defense pictorial will be off the press by the end of this week. New pictures of the strikefields, picket lines, barracks life, the militant women pickets who were tricked into the jail in St. Clairsville, Ohio, prominent strike leaders, Laura Calgari of Elm Grove, W. Va., and her two babies the courts threatened to take away unless she gave up her picket line activities—all will be seen in the new pictorial. New feature stories and first hand news from the industrial battle front!

The pictorials will sell for five cents apiece. Order your supply for the National Miners' Relief-Defense Week, July 22nd to the 29th.

Australian Grafters Charged With Bribery

SYDNEY, Australia, July 11 (British United Press).—Three former aldermen were charged on state government summonses today with being concerned in the alleged payment of big bribes by a British firm interested in city contracts.

One of the men was charged with accepting \$55,000; a second with taking \$37,500, and a third with being implicated in certain acts alleged to be connected with acceptance of bribes.

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SCHWAB & MARDELL'S

MUSICAL SMASH

with GEO. OLSEN and HIS MUSIC

TRIPOLI, July 11 (UP).—G. D. De Leno completed today an airplane inspection trip during which he visited the garrisons at Ghadamess and Nalut.

AMERICAN SAILOR PREFERS LIFE ON SHIP OF SOVIETS

"Bolshevism So Good Would Die For It"

(By a Worker Correspondent)

SEATTLE, Wash., (By Mail).—I write this just before we sail for Vladivostok on the S. S. Apex, recently bought by the government of the Soviet Union.

Soviet Employ Liked.

Just a few days ago I was on the beach here, had been for a month and it might have been months more if it wasn't for the Bolsheviks, whom I am now working under the following conditions: "Seventy-five dollars for three watches; first class grub; plenty of vegetables and coffee; time in the middle of each watch; smoking at the wheel. Everybody here is comrade, none of this Mr. and Mrs. stuff."

The captain, who has been to the Soviet Union before with another ship which the U. S. S. R. bought in 1924, knows what conditions are on the Soviet ships. He suggested that we form a soviet on this ship so we are sailing with a ship's committee in control, composed of one A. B. (able-bodied seaman), one oiler, the captain and the mess-boy.

Proud of Bolshevism.

We have just received the Soviet flag from Amtorg (Russian American Trading Co.). I am sorry that I have no time to tell all that I would like to as we are taking on stores, and what stores!

In July the Banks Are Paying Half Yearly Dividends

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WORKERS PARTY CITY ELECTION DRIVE SETS OFF

First Sprint For Big Signature Quota

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On Saturday the drive begins at 1:30 p. m. The Sunday work begins at 10 a. m. and lasts until 1 p. m.

Reports indicate an enthusiastic response to the work which is to be strengthened this week.

Section 1 Meeting
At a special meeting of the membership of Section 1, downtown Manhattan, the response, the spirit and willingness displayed, has proven again that the Party members are fully aware of the importance of the campaign and are ready to do their best to make the campaign a success.

Definite plans of how to carry the campaign into the shops, factories and the residential section, as well as how to extend the plan of the campaign within the party were presented.

A report by a district representative on the immediate technical methods of approach in the process of signature getting was taken up.

In line with the general mobilization of the Party membership for the collection of signatures in the city each section has called a general membership meeting to take up the technical points in the drive and to discuss the campaign.

The meetings scheduled for this purpose are:
Tonight at 8 p. m. Astoria General membership meeting at Bohemian Hall, Woolsey and Second Sts., Astoria, L. I.

6:30 p. m. Monday, July 16: Sections 2 and 3 at 101 W. 27th St.
6 p. m. Monday, July 16: Williamsburg Section at 29 Graham Ave.

WHITE GUARDIST BOMBER CAUGHT

Rumanian Espionage Aided Plot

(Special Cable To Daily Worker.)
MOSCOW, July 11.—Two white guardists threw the bomb in the ante-room of the headquarters here at 9:15 p. m. on July 6 which killed one Red Guardist and seriously injured another. One of the bombers, Georg Radkevitch, 30, ex-member of the Imperial Page Corps, was shot dead while the second bomber was caught in Podesk, near Moscow.

The bombers came last week from Paris via Rumania with the assistance of the Rumanian espionage service. Peasants aided in the hunt for the white guardist.

BIG PICKET LINE IN NEW BEDFORD

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the proffered refreshment, for his pickets.

Picket Together.
When morning was reached the two picket lines were picketing together in the friendliest manner.

When morning came the U. T. W. line was asked to share the breakfast sandwiches of the T. M. C. pickets. This was done with great enthusiasm.

Fishermen Help.
A sudden report circulated among the pickets in the early hours of the morning that the scabs were about to leave in boats brought an immediate proffer of aid from the fishermen, who are active sympathizers. The union accepted this offer and immediately ten pickets were dispatched in five boats to guard the waterfront entrances of the mill.

AFFAIRS TO HELP MILL STRIKERS

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ditional relief stations in addition to those already operated in order to meet the situation. Bledenkapp states that at present more than 1,000 families receive cooked food at the two W. I. R. relief stations and that milk and bread is daily distributed to thousands of children.

He further states that the demand for relief is growing greater day by day and that it is imperative for the friends and comrades of the strikers to come to the aid of the W. I. R.

"The week of July 15 to the 22nd is Textile Relief Week. Every organization and its members and all workers in general must give their time, energy and money."

"Picnics, outings, entertainments, house to house collections, and other affairs must be arranged for and relief funds raised. The New England Relief Conference is holding an auto excursion Sunday, July 9. The destination is Camp Nitzgedagat at Franklin, Mass. A big program for the entertainment of all is provided. Buses will come from Boston, Franklin, Worcester, Chelsea, Revere, Malden and other places. The ad in this Saturday's DAILY WORKER will carry full particulars.

Where American Imperialism



In order to "protect" its growing imperialist interests in the Pacific and its Latin-American colonies, Wall Street's government in Washington is planning the construction of a new canal in Nicaragua. Photo above shows site of the proposed canal.

'FARMER-LABOR' PARTY FADING

Ready To Merge With Old Parties

CHICAGO, July 11.—A resolution to combine the Farmer-Labor Party with the Prohibition Party was introduced at the conventions of the two parties today, after the Prohibition Party was confronted with a resolution to choose Hoover, Republican nominee, as their candidate for president.

The resolution was decided upon last night, the committee being in session until 2 a. m. today. It stated that the committee favored a coalition of the two parties during the 1928 campaign.

The Prohibition Party voted to table the resolution until the platform is decided upon. The Farmer-Labor convention started discussion of its platform without considering the resolution.

The complete degeneration of the so-called Farmer-Labor Party is seen here in its willingness to endorse Al Smith or possibly even Hoover, while making a pretense of attacking the reaction in both old parties.

CLOAK COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

Representatives from the shops of cloak and dressmakers will tonight hold their first monthly conference of shop delegates at 5 p. m. in Webster Hall, 11th St. and Third Ave.

The intense organization campaign prepared by the Joint Board of the Cloak and Dressmakers Union and the Local Committee of the National Organization Committee will be officially launched by the conference tonight.

Represents Thousands
The conference, which will represent the great majority of the workers in the ladies' garment industry of New York, will take immediate steps to begin the fight against both the bosses and the right-wing Sigman clique in regaining union conditions in many of the New York shops. It will also move to launch an organization drive among the overwhelming number of open shops now swamping the trade, according to preliminary information of the agenda.

JAILS BROTHER FOR PICKETING

Henry Sazer, who yesterday declared that he intends to picket the Truefood Restaurant, owned by his brother, as a demonstration of sympathy to the workers on strike there, was arrested yesterday while marching before the place, together with the two union pickets usually permitted by the police.

In spite of being previously informed of the fact that the police would permit no more than two pickets, Sazer nevertheless determined to join the line.

Is Arrested
A huge crowd gathered in the Times Square section where the restaurant is situated. It watched Sazer as he patrolled the place carrying large signs denouncing his brother and calling for a boycott of the anti-labor place.

Several policemen at first tried to intimidate Sazer, but he insisted on his right to picket the place, disavowing any direct connections with the Waiters' and Waitresses' Union. He nevertheless maintained his own right to picket in sympathy with the strikers, police decided to arrest him.

Pose As Labor's Friends
The strike against this firm, the members of which made their money through the patronage of labor sympathizers, pose as semi-radicals, according to Sazer's statement. They own three restaurants, all of which are on strike. They are located at 153 W. 44th St., 110 W. 40th St., and 522 Seventh Ave. The strike is now in the third week.

Four Bodies Recovered in Pittsburgh Rivers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 10.—Pittsburgh rivers today had surrendered the bodies of four persons who disappeared within the last few days during the heat spell.

Late last night the bodies of two women were recovered from the Ohio River. It was believed that they were suicides. The bodies of two boys, drowned while swimming near Sharpshurg, were taken from the Allegheny River near the Highland Park bridge.

URGE HELP FOR GREEK MILITANTS

Plays Reformists For Betrayal

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R. (By Mail).
In a statement issued here yesterday by the Red International of Labor Unions, the workers of Greece who have undergone brutal treatment at the hands of the Greek fascists, headed at present by Venizelos, and the imperialist officials of the American Tobacco Company, in whose plant the strike originally broke out, were called upon to mobilize and continue their militant fight. The statement, which is addressed to "the proletariat of Greece, conducting an heroic fight," and to "the proletariat of the whole world," follows:

Impression Thousands.
Hundreds and thousands of fighters in the cause of the working class are thrown into prisons. The troops and the police have been mobilized against the workers.

This struggle has been transformed into a spontaneous general strike of the Greek proletariat for the defense of its political rights and its organizations.

Reformists Betray Workers.
The reformist leaders of the Greek Confederation of Labor who a few weeks ago criminally split the trade union movement of Greece and expelled from its ranks the Tobacco Workers' Union and other revolutionary organizations, has now hypocritically joined the general strike. In reality the social-fascists are taking all measures to end the general strike of the Greek proletariat in a shameful compromise.

This must not take place. Immediate and decisive help for the international proletariat is required.

The Red International of Labor Unions expressing its fraternal solidarity with the Greek proletariat calls upon all trade union organizations, all workers' organizations, the workers of the whole world, to hurry to the aid of the heroically struggling proletariat of Greece.

A powerful act of international proletarian solidarity will prevent the execution of the plans of the Greek bourgeoisie and will defend the class organizations of the Greek proletariat.

Long live the victory of the fighting Greek proletariat!

Long live the united revolutionary class trade union movement of Greece!

Long live International Proletarian Solidarity!

International Relief Children Greeted At Unity Camp Reception

WINGDALE, N. Y., July 11.—All the children that were registered for the first two weeks at the Workers' International Relief camp arrived safely on Monday afternoon at their camp grounds at Wingdale, N. Y. An enthusiastic reception was given them by the campers and workers of the Unity Co-operative camp. When the children arrived in two big buses they were received with banners, cheers and songs.

The workers left their jobs and the campers came out of their resting places or the cool water to join in the reception. Long before the children arrived they were waiting patiently in the hot afternoon sun along the road which the buses had to pass. The construction workers carried a flag greeting the children of the Workers' International Relief camp.

Other banners read "The Workers' Child for the Working Class," etc. When the children stepped out of the buses everyone sang the International

FUR UNION WAGE RAISE DRIVE ON

Wkr's in Right Wing Shops Join Campaign
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Seven workers in the former factory and one of the leading members of the Joint Board, Irving Potash, were arrested yesterday morning by detectives of the industrial squad who were called to the bosses' rescue by a right wing hireling of the Joint Council, Sam Weiner.

The events leading up to the arrests were related as follows: The workers of Bloom and Gerber's shop were telling Potash that they had decided to send a committee to their employer, who is a member of the board of directors of the Associated, and demand from him a wage raise for the entire shop.

Weiner, a right wing agent in the factory heard this and immediately ran to call up the police. By this time the workers had received the bosses' reply that no raise would be granted and were already picketing the shop, when the police squad arrived and literally forced them back into the shop.

Those arrested were later held before Magistrate Norris in the Jefferson Market Court. Potash and another worker who prefers his name not mentioned, were fined five dollars each, while the others were dismissed.

Cheers Up Boss
The workers of the shop of Brownstein and Wollin declared a strike when they were refused a wage raise, and declared their determination to picket the place till the bosses give in.

Later in the day the entire office force of business agents of the Joint Council came to Bloom and Gerber and assured them before the workers in the shop that they would not permit the workers to ask for any more raise or any other improvement in working standards.

Three Wall St. Fliers Bomb Nicaraguans

WASHINGTON, July 10.—It was reported to the navy department today that three American airplanes, which tried to exterminate a group of 10 Sandino followers by bombing, succeeded, it is believed, in killing one.

CONTRACT AWARDED
The Canadian Colonial Airways, Inc., New York City, was awarded the contract for operating a one-way air mail route from New York City to Montreal via Albany at 96 cents per mile.

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URGE WORKERS ATTEND BIG 'DAILY' AFFAIR

Mass Demonstration Urged Saturday

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"Many years have since passed. The bourgeoisie, helped to power by the masses' revolt in 1789, 1830 and 1848, soon became a reactionary force. The place of the old feudal lords was taken by the captains of industry and finance. The place of the old bondsman was taken by the new working class. In a different society, under different economic conditions, exploitation and oppression of the masses never ceased. The accumulation of wealth, the concentration of production brought about a rise and concentration of the working class. And now we are going through a period of new revolutions; the working class is rising against its capitalist overlords who are in command of the capitalist state.

"The era of proletarian revolutions began in 1917 with the establishment of the Soviet Republic in place of the Russian bourgeoisie state. The coming of proletarian revolution is felt everywhere. The proletarian revolution is the aim of all the Communist Parties of the world, including our own Workers' (Communist) Party. The revolt against the capitalist dictatorship of the United States is animating our militant dailies. The DAILY WORKER and the Freiheit.

"We, too, have a fortress to take. We, too, have a Bastille to destroy. It is the fortress of finance capital. It is the Bastille of Wall Street. It is to remind us of this historic task that the comrades chose the Fourteenth of July. Only several days ago a number of our comrades were sentenced to jail for protesting against the murderous actions of American imperialism in foreign lands. This rally of July Fourteenth must be also a mass demonstration against the enemies of the working class.

"We appeal to every class-conscious worker to join the demonstration. The concert and rally is planned as a means to secure funds for our papers. This alone should be sufficient ground to make it a success. Our dailies are the greatest weapon of the working class in all its struggles. Now that we have entered the election campaign in which we wish to mobilize large masses of workers for the revolutionary class struggle, the work of our dailies is more urgent and has a wider appeal than ever before. The task of improving their financial conditions should be of great concern to the militant workers.

"The task, however, is not confined to funds. We want to make this a mass demonstration of the militant labor movement. We want this to be the first election rally where rare entertainment is combined with sympathy or the Workers' (Communist) Party's candidates, its platform. We want this rally to be worthy of July 14th.

"We appeal to all party members to help make this undertaking a red banner day. We appeal to all workers to come to the Coney Island Stadium and demonstrate by their very numbers.

"Comrades and Fellow Workers! Remember July 14th! Make this a day of mass protest and a day of aid for the Red Press.

"CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY."

FEDERAL GRAFT IN SOUTH.

ATLANTA, Georgia, July 10.—A senate committee investigating the republican graft in the southern states found that local postmen, in order to keep their jobs, must "contribute" an annual sum to the republican party campaign funds.

Workers Party Activities

Lower Bronx Y. W. Y. L.
Lower Bronx unit of the Young Workers League will hold an open air meeting Friday evening at 138th Street and Willis Ave. Stein, Adler, Grant, Perl and Smith will speak.

Section 2 and 3.
All comrades in Section 2 and 3 are asked to report at section headquarters, 101 West 27th Street, promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday, July 14, without fail, by order of the District Office. Attendance will be checked.

Brooklyn Open Air.
Lower Bronx Section Open Air Meet will be held at 138th Street and Brook Ave.

Section 1 Literature Squad.
Section literature agents and literature squads will meet at 60 St. Marks Place at 6:15 p. m. today.

Speakers Class.
The speakers class of Section 1 will be held today at 60 St. Marks Place at 8 p. m. All registered for this class are required to come on time.

Section 2-3 Meet.
Section 2 and 3 will meet today at 8:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th Street.

Women's Federation Meet.
The Action Committee of the New York Working Women's Federation will meet today at 25-25 Union Square. All members are asked to attend.

Bath Beach.
The unit meeting of the Bath Beach unit will be held Friday, July 13, at 1940 Benson Ave., 5 p. m. sharp.

Brownsville Y. W. Y. L.
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Section 2 and 3.
There will be a general membership meeting of sections 2 and 3 on Monday, July 16, 6:30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th Street. All members must attend since very important matters will be taken up.

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CHINESE JINGOES BREAK SILK UNION

Use Guns in Attempt To Break Strike
SHANGHAI, July 10.—The strike of 56,000 silk workers in the factories here was forcibly broken when the commander of the Chinese garrison in Shanghai used bullets to dissolve the union of the silk spinners because the union refused to appeal to the striking workers to return to work in accordance with the militarists' demand.

The spinners went on strike almost a month ago, when the conditions under which they had been working in the factories became unbearable. They struck against the long hours and the excessive overtime that they were forced to put in every day of the week against the pay, which was even smaller than that of workers in American factories, and against the inhuman slave-driving treatment they received at the hands of the bosses' officials.

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Urge Anthracite to Stand Solid

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ed the miners' union, the Call charges Lewis with refusing to organize the unorganized miners, smashing miners' strikes in Kansas and Nova Scotia; betraying the Fayette-Westmoreland miners in 1922 by leaving them out of the strike settlement, and playing a strike-breaking role in the recent Colorado strike.

Record of Betrayal.
Splitting the anthracite from the bituminous miners through separate agreements expiring at different times, and the policy of separate agreements in the present bituminous strike, is responsible, the Call declares, for the disastrous condition of these policies has been "to isolate the strikers in the key districts of Pennsylvania and Ohio and to enable the employers to shatter the strikers' forces at their leisure, thus undermining the whole miners' organization." During all the long months of the strike, while the Pennsylvania and Ohio miners "have been starving on a dollar or two a week relief money, these false leaders drew their enormous salaries and lived on the fat of the land."

Lewis Sabotage.
"The inevitable result of all these corruptions, betrayals, and wrong policies by the leadership of the United Mine Workers of America, the Call concludes, "is the present breaking of the union. Democracy in the United Mine Workers of America is dead. To depend further on the broken United Mine Workers of America as our union, would be for us to sink deeper and deeper into open shop slavery. We must build a new union. We must take the situation in hand ourselves and break the control of the Lewis gang. We must organize a new miners' union, one with an honest progressive leadership and a fighting policy."

MONEY, BUT WHERE?
Washington, July 10.—The United States' population on July 1 was estimated at 118,364,000, the Treasury Department announced today. Money in circulation totalled \$4,796,408,000 or \$40.52 per capita, a 40 per cent increase in a month but a 96 per cent loss over last year. Total money stock in the U. S. was \$8,117,768,786.

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New Ways of Old Politicians

The conviction of a few minor Tammany officials in the last chapter of the graft serial which the wigwag itself has been running for the edification of its gullible readers would be highly amusing were it not for the fact that thousands of workers will undoubtedly be deceived into believing that the tiger is attempting a real house cleaning.

Al Smith, that pure and sweet flower that has bloomed forth from out of the dunghill of Tammany corruption, may now venture to waft his delicate fragrance to the national political winds without the least suspicion on the part of his innocent Ku Klux Klan countrymen of what odorous stuff the perfume has been compounded.

Have not Al Smith and the "New Tammany" themselves taken the initiative in eliminating the aged-in-the-wood aroma of Tweed, Croker and Murphy?

This is the meaning of the mighty and courageous graft hunting now going on under the direction of its tiger. No doubt the tiger is anxious for its prey. A few clues would set him on the trail of new victims. He might even if properly directed catch up with the real grafters, those "higher-up." Let us see.

There sits at the head of Mayor Jimmie Walker's Department of Transportation a gentleman by the name of John H. Delaney. Delaney has one of the most responsible jobs ever held by a public official in the city of New York. Through his hands pass contracts for subway building amounting to a billion dollars.

This is the same John H. Delaney who for many years was the go-between Thomas F. Ryan, I. R. T. traction magnate, and Boss Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. John H. Delaney's fingers have felt the touch of Ryan's dollars—some of which he turned over to "the Chief." For this Delaney has already once been exposed. But there he stands.

The head of the street cleaning department, Alfred A. Taylor, has been accused of being the chief culprit by no less an authority than Controller Charles W. Craig, chief watchdog for Al Smith in New York City. Here is an opportunity for some real head hunting.

But why consider the lesser culprits. There is Jimmie Walker himself, chief Tammany cake-eater, man about town and patron of the fine arts in New York night clubs. Jimmie Walker was able on a salary of \$25,000 to report an income to the government last year of \$287,000. Looking at the genial Jimmie you might suppose he hardly knew enough to go into his regular Greenwich Village speakeasy from the rain. Not so, however. Early in 1926 after his election, he began buying Interborough stock at about 26. Now it stands at about 45. And watch it after election.

Who really expects that Tammany Hall will clean house? Who believes that Al Smith will expose his connections with the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Corporation, their temporary differences and their present reconciliation? Who supposes that Jimmie Walker will expose the scheme by which he and former Controller Craig with the sanction of Al Smith and the republican state legislature planned to sell to the city for a paltry seven millions three systems of junk called the Eighth Avenue Railroad, the Ninth Avenue Railroad and the Fourth and Madison Avenue Line. It was not their fault that the scheme did not go through.

Investigations have their purposes. There was the recent mine "investigation," as an example. It helped to do the trick expected of John L. Lewis by the Mellon coal companies. The present Tammany graft hunt also has its purpose, that of helping put over Al Smith.

Graft is an integral part of the capitalist system, just as exploitation of the workers is its main characteristic. To eliminate graft just as to eliminate exploitation only one remedy is adequate: the overthrow of capitalism. There is a way to prepare the ground for that task: Vote Communist! For the Workers—Against the Bosses! Join the Workers Communist Party!

Negro Worker and the Elections

The "Negro World," organ of Marcus Garvey, in its issue of July 7, carries a lengthy editorial commenting on the presidential candidates of the democratic and republican parties and on the relation of the Negro to both parties.

"The United States of America," says the Negro World, "it is pretty well agreed, will be as safe with Smith as it will be with Hoover, but this does not touch the consideration that of necessity is uppermost in our minds. It will be beyond a doubt safe for the white citizenry, but what of

that considerable band of fifteen million black men and women who, also accounted citizens, owing allegiance to the stars and stripes, yet are buffeted and hamstrung by an unsympathetic majority of their fellow citizens against all law and justice? These, we submit, should not be as satisfied with either choice as the rest of the citizenry."

The "Negro World" states quite correctly that the United States will be as safe with Smith as with Hoover. This means that both men are equally willing to serve the capitalist system.

What the "Negro World" ignores completely is the relation of the Negro as a worker as well as a member of an oppressed race to the capitalist system which is represented by both the democratic and republican parties.

The republican party which in the interests of the then revolutionary capitalism conducted a war against chattel slavery is today working in the interests of the new counter-revolutionary capitalism for the perpetuation of wage slavery. The republican party of today is nothing but a party of trusts, of finance capital of the biggest business interests of the country.

The democratic party was in the early stages of its history the party of slavery, against Northern capitalism and in the interests of the Southern plantation owners. Today though sometimes masked with phrases of liberalism it stands for the perpetuation of the peonage of Negroes in the South and for the maintenance of wage slavery throughout the country.

The election platform of the Workers (Communist) Party of America states:

"There are no real political differences between the two big political parties. Both are parties of capitalism; both are enemies of the working class. The very existence of the two-party system is the most reactionary factor in American politics. It is one of the factors which are responsible for the lack of an independent mass political party of the working class. . . . There are no political issues between these two parties. On the question of tariff, prohibition, taxation, imperialism, war, farm relief, League of Nations and all other discussed political issues there is much more division within each party than between the two parties."

The "Negro World" is misleading the oppressed millions of Negro workers when it holds out a hope to them that Smith and Hoover or whoever of the two is elected, can do much for the harassed Negro.

There is no record of Hoover ever having opened his mouth in protest against the lynching of Negroes and against the thousands of indignities that have been heaped on the Negroes in the south and also in the north.

A Negro was lynched at the gates of Houston on the eve of the democratic convention and Al Smith did not protest.

The only solution for the many evils that confront the Negro working class population is unity with the white exploited worker in a struggle against capitalism. Negro leaders who urge the colored masses to isolate themselves from their white brothers and sisters are paying the game of the master class. They must fight for political and social equality for the Negro race.

They must fight for the abolition of all Jim Crow distinctions. They must fight for a federal law against lynching and the protection of the Negro masses in their right of self-defense.

They must fight for the abolition of the convict lease system and of the chain gang and for equal pay for equal work for Negro and white workers.

The Negroes must wage this struggle in conjunction with their exploited comrades regardless of color. The parties of Al Smith and Herbert Hoover may be willing to confer favors on renegade Negro leaders who are ready to sell out their people for a mess of pottage. But those parties have nothing for the Negro masses but chains.

The Workers (Communist) Party is the only party that has a program which calls for the abolition of the capitalist system, a program that will free black and white alike and which calls for the building of a new society where the prejudices and hatreds fostered by the exploiting classes for centuries will be swept away and where all will be truly equal under a social order where the rendering of service and not the acquisition of wealth will be the badge of honor.

Negro Workers!
Vote Communist!
Join the Workers (Communist) Party!

THE JACK-IN-THE-BOX



Hints on Open Air Meetings

By JULIUS CODKIND.

To be successful, an evening open air meeting should be opened at eight o'clock sharp, and in no case should it last above two and one-half hours. Usually two hours is sufficient to hold a meeting. Within this time the speaking, literature sale, and collection should be made and questions answered. Exceptions to the two-hour rule are advisable only when there is great interest or great excitement or enthusiasm.

It is always bad to have a crowd melt away while the meeting is still in progress. It is much better to discontinue a meeting at the two-hour limit with the announcement of when the next meeting will be held on the same spot. As a rule, the crowd will come back for the next meeting, if your meeting was successful in gaining their interest or attention.

Advertising the Meeting. Open-air meetings can be built up very easily with a little organization. If the meeting is to open at 8 p. m., the platform should be on the corner with a sign at least an hour earlier, announcing the time when the meeting will be opened. Try this a couple of times, and you will soon discover that the function of the chairman is to make a pleasant five-minute introduction of the speaker rather than to act as loud-speaker extraordinary. Where there is a newspaper, the meetings should be announced in the press. In small towns the local bourgeois paper will often carry a notice of even Communist meetings. A little three

or four-line notice is often very helpful.

Building the Meetings. In large cities open-air meetings can be built up by choosing a particular evening of the week for a given corner and having a meeting on the corner on the same evening every week. The crowd will soon learn to come to that corner every Monday or Wednesday or Friday, as the case may be.

Maintaining Order. An open-air meeting is a favorite spot for certain types of comrades to gather for sociability. They will stand around in groups, generally below the platform, and carry on all sorts of discussions. They become very noisy, become highly offended when approached to maintain order, and quickly succeed in demoralizing the meeting. Many good speeches are interrupted and numerous splendid meetings are destroyed by this nuisance. A strong committee, trained to deal gently but firmly with this evil, will quickly rid a corner of it.

Disturbances. A worse evil even than the one above described is the disturber who knows more than the speaker. With a few telling remarks, he quickly destroys the faith of an audience in any speaker. This type of a crank can never be enticed to go up on the platform to show what he can do.

Very often he will not express his opinion openly. He simply decides that the speaker is not making a good job, so he finds a victim and sets out to convert him to Communism in his own way. Our crank

is gone in the midst of a most enticing, know-nothing political discussion. The crowd, always attracted by a novelty, will quickly commence to gather around the debaters, a third will enter into the discussion, then a fourth. The debaters split off into two teams each with its circle of admirers. This process continues until the speaker finds himself talking to several circles of backs, and the meeting quickly comes to an end.

The best method of dealing with this disease is to have a member of the committee break up the discussion by calling the debaters quietly aside and appealing to the debater who is friendly to the speaker. If he refuses, he can be invited to go to another corner and hold his own meeting. Sometimes a show of force is necessary. Sometimes a very popular speaker can appeal to the audience to expel the disturber. This nuisance is an ever-present danger, with which it is most difficult to deal.

The trouble lies in the fact that these disturbers secretly believe that they are superior to the speaker. As a general rule, this is not true. A speaker can be successful only thru special study of his subject, and is, therefore, the one best qualified as a propagandist. Besides this the speaker always has the advantage of being on a platform, which helps him to carry a mass appeal and to gain results far beyond anything that can be hoped for from the best of cranks.

"Packing" the Audience. Interest is contagious. A crowd standing around with plenty of

room to move around in will never have as good results as an audience that is closely packed. A well-organized committee can quickly pack a crowd by going to the outskirts and gently pushing forward. This is a very delicate maneuver. The crowding forward must be so carried out as to seem entirely unintentional and the result of great interest in what the speaker is saying. If clumsily done, trouble is very likely to result.

Patrolling the Meeting. The best and most experienced comrades should be posted on the outskirts of the crowd to safeguard the meetings from disturbances of all kinds, to be ready to deal with cranks and nuisances, and to attend to the process of packing the crowd.

Order of Business. A well-conducted meeting will open at 8 p. m. sharp with a five-minute speech by the chairman, not for the purpose of getting a crowd but to make a few important remarks and announcements. Chairmanship of this sort is first-class training for beginners.

About 75 minutes should be given to speaking, to be followed by a collection, then the sale of literature, and then questions. Special announcements can be made after the sale of literature. Good speakers do not lose the crowd by making a collection. If the crowd cannot be held thru a collection, it is best not to attempt the collection.

While the collection is being taken and literature sold, the speaker must frequently refer to the fact that the meeting is about to be opened for questions.

Pittsburgh and Steel in the Next War

By W. J. WHITE

No war can be carried on today without steel, chemicals and motor cars. Steel goes into the manufacture of guns, munitions, motor cars and trucks. Not a battleship, either submarine or destroyer, dreadnaught or fast cruiser but must be built out of steel these days. Even the super-dreadnaught must be built of steel and be covered with a belt of steel above the water line from 24 to 36 inches thick in order to withstand the most powerful of projectiles and torpedoes. Steel tanks played a ghastly and dreadful part in the last war, and in the wars of the future the "dry land dreadnaught" will play an even more ghastly and dreadful part. The steel "air cruiser" will sail over our cities in the next war and drop tons of poison gas into the streets. Great fleets of tanks will be part of the equipment of the thoroughly manned army in the next war. No battle will be fought without these death-dealing "dry land ships" being in the action and part of the main line of either defense or advance.

America's steel, made out of steel, will rush through our cities in the next war and nothing except specially made, heavy caliber machine guns can stop their advance.

100 Mile Range. Projectiles carrying tons of nerve-destroying explosives will be sent out on their errands of death from belching mouths of steel. Big Berthas with ranges that may be as far as 100 miles. Steel airplanes with cruising ranges of from three to four thousand miles, carrying the modern chemical poison gas bomb by tons into the interior of the enemy country, will be common in the next war. The super undersea dreadnaught, carrying guns of from six to eight inches calibre, with un-

limited sailing ranges, will ravish the shipping of the enemy and destroy his ships of commerce in any of the seven seas. Chemicals, dealing their deaths to the thousands of non-combatants, will be dropped from the clouds in steel capsules and bombs. Bacteria will be sent out on its journey to impregnate and inoculate the man power and woman power of the enemy—and what matter if it comes into contact with the child in its innocence. In all of this steel will play its part and be in at the death.

We can today say of steel what Shakespeare said of gold in one of his plays: "Much of this doth make of vice a virtue."

Greatest Steel Mills. All of this comes to me today as I look out on the hills of Pittsburgh, where the greatest combination of steel producing units in all the world are gathered. Here, in the industrial heart of the United States, the greatest of steel mills stand ready to turn out the steel for all of the above. Here we are ready to make the steel which will go into the projectiles and bombs for the subjugation of the insurgents of India. The Chinese have already felt the "blessing of our steel" on Segony Island. The plains of Manchuria will run red with the blood of the Chinese soldier—thanks to the guns and munitions of war coming from the mills of Pittsburgh and vicinity.

The Yangtze river has reverberated with the roar of "our guns" on "our battleships," the steel for which came from the vicinity of Pittsburgh and from the mills of the corporations of this district. In Nicaragua today the steel products of Pittsburgh are wiping out whole villages in order that the "blessings" of our "civilizing rule" of "Wall Street" may come down on the heads of the "bandits" in the ranks of San-

dino's noble army and show them the errors of their way. On the Amazon in South America "our steel barges" and steamboats are plowing their way for the Armours and Wilsons, who are seeking new worlds to conquer. These barges and boats will turn to vipers and hissing adders when the time comes to pay the debts owed to Wall Street. Then will the South American hear the roar of "our guns" as did the Chinese in their efforts to shake from their back the imperialists of America and the world. Haiti and the Philippines have had their workers annihilated by the steel guns and the munitions of war manufactured in this industrial hive of imperialism.

Terrific Strain. Here the world's labor market has been reaped for the workers who could stand up under the strain of the seven-day week and the 12-hour day. Here has been gathered the workers who have spoken the languages of the Indians and the lands of every-clime under the sun, in order that steel might be produced and the few grow rich. Here the idealist has seen his visions and dreams turned into guns and munitions of war. Here he has seen the child of his fancy turned into the carnage and the blood bath of battle. Here has been gathered the private army of private wealth in order that the long, toilsome road of organized labor might be wiped out in an hour of bloody battle. All of this in order that the slaves of steel might not stand in the way of the predatory parasites and their money laws in an organized body against the next war.

The workers in the steel mills of Pittsburgh, in the next war, or even before the next war, must be organized and educated, in order that they may lay down their tools and refuse

to make the guns and munitions of war which will be aimed not only at the crushing out of organized labor at the crushing out of organized labor, but also to destroy Soviet Russia.

In this drive there is only one organization that has the will to win, the workers to this organized campaign against war and that is the Workers (Communist) Party. This organization, and it alone, can do this much-needed work. Let our party not lose an hour or a day, for there is not a day or an hour to be lost in this work. It is our task. Let us do it with a will to win.

Kansas Young Worker League Shocks Meet of Baptist Patriots

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 11. — The international convention of the Young People's Baptist Union closed here yesterday. Delegates were present from most of the western states and some from Canada. During the discussions the forum leader spoke of the war danger and was followed in the regular "church" manner by speakers speaking of the horrors of war and pious wishes for its cessation. Furthermore all delegates pledged allegiance to the flag and spoke of the glory of giving one's life for his country. That was an indication of the "peaceful" spirit.

On the closing day the Young Workers League of Kansas City distributed one thousand leaflets calling upon the workers and students to fight the citizen's military training camps and the capitalist war. The leaflets were well received.

Told You So

While the managers of the two big capitalist parties are modestly asserting that they will not expend a penny more than \$3,000,000 each in the presidential elections, the Workers (Communist) Party is going boldly ahead with its plans to raise \$100,000. In fact, the Communists would have no objection to a campaign treasury of \$5,000,000. Instead of printing and distributing leaflets we would have a few more daily papers strategically located throughout the country.

Members of the Workers (Communist) Party are working like beavers collecting the necessary number of signatures to place the Communist ticket on the ballot. Two comrades are touring parts of New York state in an automobile called the "Red Essex." Not only are they collecting signatures but they are organizing party units. Collecting signatures, funds, and organizing workers into the Party fit in nicely into the general campaign plan.

The Fourth of July has come and gone. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of firecrackers were exploded, which is a tribute to the ability of the great American business man to mix business with patriotism. The "Happy Warrior," Al Smith, waxed lyrical over the virtues of Tammany Hall, and declared that only a sound and politically moral organization could exist and flourish in this country for 139 years. Al may not know any better, since he admits that he only read two books in his life: The Life of John L. Sullivan and the Holy Bible. We suggest that Mrs. Moskowitz present him with a copy of "Boss" Tweed by Denis T. Lynch.

The estimable Tweed, while grand sacker of Tammany, took unto himself the tidy sum of \$30,000,000 in less than three years, and it is estimated that the total "take" of the Tammany ring was in excess of \$40,000,000. Even the Teapot Dome boys had nothing on Tammany. All the way down to "Glucose" Charlie Murphy, the abstaining saloon keeper, the leaders of Tammany headed a gang of plunderers that were without peer in the annals of American history.

Tammany is now waging a fake fight against the sewer boards, but in the Borough of Queens headed by Connolly and Patten. The truth is that Connolly and Patten are on the Tammany blacklist because they supported the Hyman ring and perhaps do not care to share their graft with the citizens of the Manhattan wigwag. How the teeth of the Tammany (now Park Avenue) sacker must water at the prospect of getting their hands on this booty. One can imagine Tammany elders prospecting all over the sidewalks of New York and muttering "Thars gold in them thar sewers."

Herbert Hoover is reported to be having trouble with his campaign managers. Some of the outstanding leaders of the G. O. P. are sulking in their tents. We suggest that Herbert commissions the Westinghouse people to build him a dozen mechanical men who will move in the best modern engineering fashion, with the pressing of a button. This might give the capitalists hope that when Hoover is elected, if he should be, he will provide them with enough robots to man their factories, so that they could dispense with the peaky working class. Still there are drawbacks. Mechanical men would not consume the commodities, which are produced by the workers, not primarily for their own consumption but for the greater glory and profit of the capitalists, and furthermore there would not be much of a thrill for Du Pont in manufacturing bullets that would glance off the robots like pebbles off the side of a ship. Too many contractors in this system. I suppose they will have to bear with the workers as long as the workers will bear with them.

The democratic platform mildly protests against the occupation of Nicaragua, and yet when the All-American Anti-Imperialist League demonstrated against this crime in Wall Street, the protesters were arrested and beaten by policemen under the direction of a democratic police commissioner. The southern democrats have no scruples against the lynching of Negroes, but they have little to gain by an imperialist venture in Latin America. Morgan has this. And Al Smith is the white-haired boy in the vicinity of Broad Street.

Democrats, socialists, and republicans are concerned only with catching votes in this election campaign. The two big parties are amassing their millions for the great political sale next November. The poor deceived socialist party is collecting skeletons from lawyers, pawnbrokers, and the handful of labor fakers that still pay lip loyalty to socialism. It is appealing to the liberal "conscience" and the "sad young men" of the colleges to get behind the reverend Thomas. The class struggle is completely ignored. The vote is the only thing.

Tom O'Haherty

OIL EXPLOSION HURTS 2
TOLLEDO, O., July 11.—A 7,000 gallon oil tank exploded and injured two workmen here. The tank was empty, accumulated gases and exploded while the workmen were working close by.